

Poppy Day Funds Protect Veterans

Funds which enable the American Legion auxiliary to aid war veterans in distress come largely from the contributions made by those who wear memorial poppies on Poppy Day, Mrs. A. L. Heldt, Rehabilitation chairman of Nyssa Unit No. 79, American Legion auxiliary, said today as she helped complete preparations for the observance of Poppy day here May 28.

"The dimes, quarters and dollars dropped into the coin boxes of the Auxiliary Poppy Day volunteers are divided two ways," Mrs. Heldt explained. "Half goes to our work for veterans and half to our child welfare work. These funds are available throughout the year for relief of distress among veterans and veteran's children."

The bulk of the money stays right here in the treasury of our local auxiliary unit and is expended locally. We buy the poppies from the Portland department of the auxiliary which has them made by disabled veterans at Portland. There is no overhead for promotion or management and, since all of our Poppy Day workers are volunteers, every penny contributed goes for the purpose for which it is given.

"Here in Nyssa, we have a large number of veterans, the majority of them young men with families of small children. We of the Auxiliary believe that when misfortune overtakes any of these veterans, when the effects of war wounds or illnesses overtake them, they deserve the help of the community. That is why each year we ask everyone to contribute to the Auxiliary's poppy funds—to aid the disabled while honoring the dead—and help us maintain protection for the men who protected America."

New Jersey Guest At Houston Wilsons

Mrs. R. M. Jones of Highland Park, New Jersey arrived in Nyssa last Tuesday evening where she is a houseguest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Wilson and Lorraine. Mrs. Jones plans to remain here until June 9.

Mrs. Grider Entertains

Hope Grider was hostess at two tables of bridge last Monday afternoon at her home in honor of her aunt, Jean Anderson, who is here visiting from Seattle.

Mrs. Paul Cleaver won high and guest prizes were given to Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. J. T. Gilmore, of Deadwood, S.D.

Mrs. Anderson was also guest at an informal coffee hour at the Grider home Friday morning.

Dr. Hughes Addresses Amity Club Members

Dr. Grant Hughes was guest speaker when members of the Amity club were guests last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Elwood Flinders.

Additional guests of the club were Mrs. Waynard Talbot and Mrs. Lloyd Smead of Weiser.

Luncheon was served following the lecture to sixteen members and guests by the hostess.

The next meeting will be guest night at the home of Mrs. Charles Mann, May 19 at 8 p. m.

Mothers Honored At Eastern Star Meet

Ceremonies were held in honor of Mothers at the Eastern Star meeting Monday evening. A social hour followed with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morrison, Jr., hosts and hostesses.

Mother's Day Dinner At Jackson Home

A family dinner Sunday at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert O. Jackson and family honored Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Roy Olmstead of Nampa.

Additional guests were Mr. Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olmstead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Olmstead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shoemaker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wood and family all of Nampa.

Oregon Trail HEC

Mrs. Glen Hoffman entertained the Oregon Trail HEC at her home Tuesday afternoon. Seven members answered the roll call with "Remembrance of Mother."

Mrs. Fern Runcorn acted as chairman in absence of Mrs. F. G. Holmes who is ill. Mrs. Hoffman won the door prize.

Announcement was made of a potluck dinner and pinocle party to be held at the Oregon Trail hall May 1 at 7:30. Admission will be by covered dish. The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee following the meeting.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alva Goodell, Sr., June 7.

The Funny Bunch Entertained With Party

Miss Janice Richards and Hank Storm entertained a group, The Funny Bunch with a party at the Storm home Saturday night. The decorations were in keeping with May day, complete with winding the Maypole.

Mrs. Ralph Capper, the oldest mother, was crowned May Queen. A birthday cake honoring Mr. Storm, was served.

Mrs. Ward Visits In Denver

Mrs. Frank Ward left last week for Denver to visit her niece, Mrs. Bert Thompson.

Miss Chilcote and T. Foster Engaged



Miss Colleen Chilcote

The betrothal of Mrs. Colleen Chilcote of Lebanon to Tom Foster of Nyssa has been announced by Miss Chilcote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chilcote of Lebanon.

Both Miss Chilcote and Mr. Foster are students at Willamette University at Salem. Mr. Foster will receive his B. A. degree in religion this June and plans to enroll next fall at the Pacific school of Religion at Berkeley, Calif., to study for the Methodist ministry. Miss Chilcote will continue her studies for the next year at Willamette.

No wedding date has been set.

Monday Club Guests At H. Wilson Home

Mrs. Houston Wilson was hostess to her Monday afternoon bridge club last week. Mrs. Gene Stunz was a guest player.

Winning prizes were Mrs. Ted Morgan and Mrs. K. A. Danford.

Club Meets With Parma Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hansen of Parma were hosts to members of their Mr. and Mrs. Bridge club from Nyssa last Tuesday evening at their home.

Dinner Guests

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale were Jim Burk of Amarilla, Tex., and Mrs. H. J. Burk of Stratton, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pace and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell.

Overnight Guests Sat.

Overnight guests Saturday of Mrs. Pete Acaturri were Esther Merritt and Carmie Williams who were en route to their homes in Burley, Ida., from the Northwest bowling tournament in Portland.

Legion Auxiliary Names Officers

A Girl's state representative was announced and a new slate of officers nominated at the regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary held at the Veteran's hall Thursday evening.

Miss Letha Sager was chosen to represent the Nyssa Unit No. 79 at Girl's State in Salem in June.

A slate of new officers reported by the nominating committee included Mrs. Joe Dority, president; Mrs. Harry Collins, first vice president; Mrs. Angie Cook, second vice president; Mrs. Ira Chadd, secretary; Mrs. Don Graham, treasurer; Mrs. Clarence Pounds, chaplain; Mrs. Don Lytle, historian and Mrs. Lloyd Tobler, sgt. at arms.

During the business hour it was also decided to order canisters for Poppy Day sales and plans were made to serve breakfast to girls selling poppies on that day. Registrations were sent in for delegates to the convention to be held in Redmond July 27 through 30.

Women Attend Golf Luncheon Tuesday

Mrs. Grant Lewis, Mrs. Houston Wilson, Mrs. Stan Newman, Mrs. John Stringer and Mrs. Carl Barclay were guests at the Ontario Women's Golf association luncheon in Ontario Tuesday afternoon.

Following luncheon, golf was enjoyed.

Dinner Guests of The Robert Jacksons

Dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert O. Jackson and family Friday evening were the Rev. and Mrs. Leon Sturdevant of Ontario. On Thursday evening their dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and family of Apple Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and family were guests of the Jacksons for dinner the previous Sunday.

George Lewis Guest At Birthday Party

George Lewis was a guest of honor on his sixth birthday at a party given Saturday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Grant Lewis. The 20 guests spent the afternoon playing games and favors were given the guests by the honor guest and Mrs. Lewis served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Brandt Hostess

Mrs. E. H. Shorty Brandt was hostess to members of the Samba club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cliff Beckstead was a guest player.

Prize winners for the afternoon were Mrs. S. P. Bybee, high and Mrs. Gordon Oxnam, second high.

Engagement and June Wedding Announced



Miss Elaine Leavitt

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel E. Leavitt of Homedale announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elaine to Rex M. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley R. Mitchell of Nyssa.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah and has been teaching at Ontario.

Mitchell was graduated from Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande and is now on the teaching staff of the junior high school at Ontario.

June 1 is the date chosen for their wedding which will take place at the LDS temple at Idaho Falls.

Mrs. Wyckoff is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Dwight Wyckoff was hostess to her Tuesday evening bridge club last week. Guest players were Mrs. Bill Stringer, Mrs. Cliff Main and Mrs. L. A. Maulding.

Mrs. Don Oldemeyer, Mrs. Main and Mrs. Hugh Tobler were prize winners.

Missionary Society Members Have Meeting

Members of the Golden Hour Missionary society met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Belveal. The lesson for the evening was a study of India.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to 13 guests.

Have Dinner At Country Club

A group of 10 Nyssans enjoyed a Mother's Day dinner party Sunday at the Payette Country club.

The occasion honored Mrs. Barney Wilson of Nyssa and Mrs. Russell Jones of Highland Park, New Jersey.

Others in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wyckoff and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Wilson and Lorraine. Prior to the dinner they drove to Emmett to view the cherry blossoms.

Junior Legion Auxiliary Meets

The Junior American Legion auxiliary met for their second regular meeting April 26 at the home of Edith Pounds.

Following a short business meeting conducted by Jeanne Rouse, president, the girls worked on their Mother's day gifts. The gifts were completed at their meeting Tuesday of last week.

Dinner Guests Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Heber J. Evans of Nu Acres and Mr. and Mrs. Valdo Talbot were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bateman and Mary Lou.

Local Teachers Participate In D.K.G. Meeting

Miss Emma Zwemke of Nyssa was initiated into Malheur county's Upsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, women's educational society, as an active member at their May meeting held Saturday evening. The event took place in the Dragon room in Ontario.

Honored guest was Miss Dena Johans, state president of the organization who also presided at the initiation service.

The evening's program by chapter members included a violin solo by Betty Meyer, Vaie teacher, accompanied by Helen Freitag and a quiz session on women educators, past and present conducted by Mildred Elliott, Nyssa teacher and Marjorie Pomeroy.

Proceeds from a white elephant auction sale at the conclusion of the evening will be applied on the local chapter's part of Delta Kappa Gamma's "Have a Share" program to build a new national headquarters building in Austin, Tex., in 1956.

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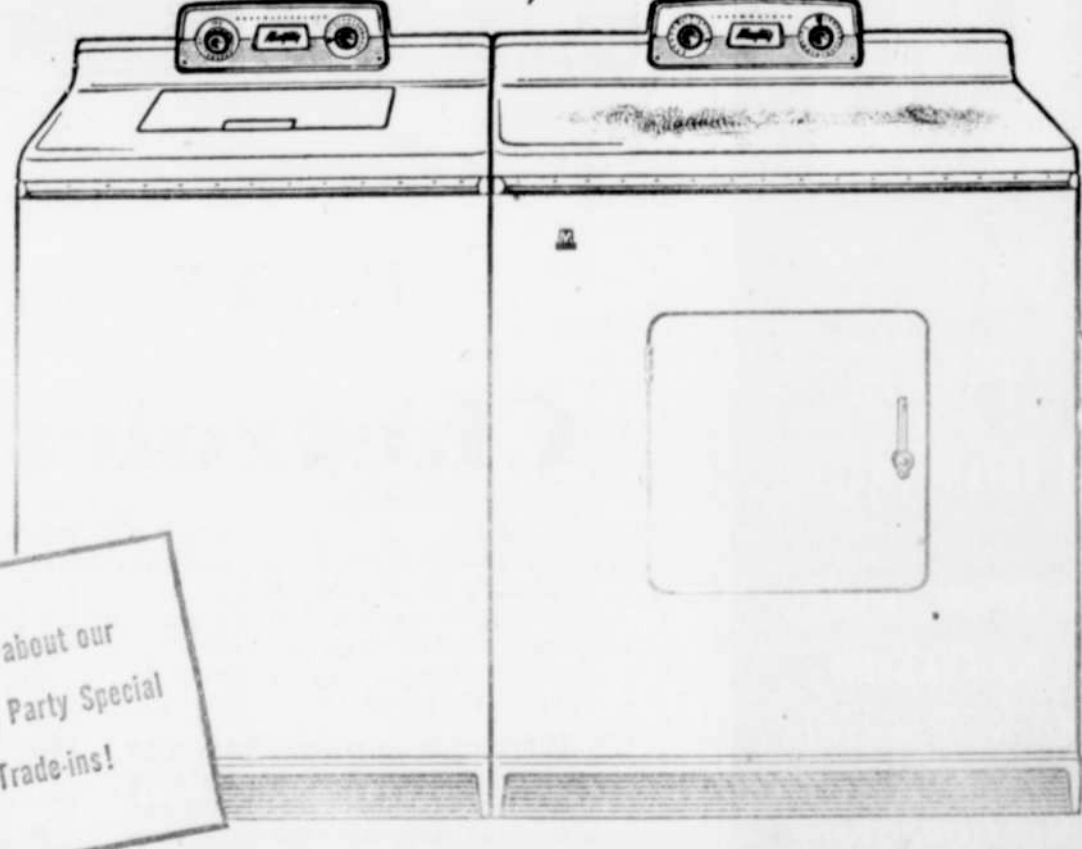


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